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## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

W. P. Williams, of Petersburg, was in Rosemary Monday Tuesday.

J. W. Lewis, of Norfolk, here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Floyd, of Boston, Mass., were visitors in Rosemary Thursday.

Miss Lucile Carlon left Sunday for a short trip to Asheville.

Mr. D. N. Gilbert, of Greensboro, was in Rosemary yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Smith was in Rosemary Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Bain, of Birmingham, Ala., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Davis, of Plymouth, here Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Lula Rankin spent Sunday with friends in Raleigh.

Mr. A. M. Heilman, Jr., of Boston, Mass., was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Webster is attending a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church in Charlotte.

Mr. Chas. E. Finch, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. J. Henry Cullom has returned from a stay in Norfolk.

Mr. Monroe Jenkins, spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mrs. A. G. Carter left Saturday for Franklinton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Joyner.

Mrs. R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. E. F. Carter, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Arch L. Taylor attended the Convention of the Episcopal Women's Auxiliary which met in Charlotte this week.

Chief H. E. Dobbins has returned from a visit to points in North Carolina, Atlanta, Macon and Thomaston, Ga.

Mrs. W. B. Councill and son, of Hickory, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Councill.

Rev. R. L. Topping, of Edward, spending the week in Rosemary.

Mrs. W. H. Baucom, of Littleton, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt returned Thursday from a visit in New York City.

Mr. H. G. Goodman, of Petersburg, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shell are spending the week in Raleigh.

Mr. R. E. Satterwhite, of Henderson, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mrs. Dan Wrightmeyer is visiting friends in Crewe, Va.

Mr. J. C. Armistead, of Petersburg, was a visitor in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peele and daughter, Edith, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, of Seaboard, were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Winstead, of Petersburg, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. C. E. Crymes, of Norfolk, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Warren V. H. Filkins, of Wilmington, N. J., visited friends in town several days this week.

Mr. H. H. Swinson, of Norfolk, was here Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. Shaw, of Atlanta, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Callis, of Richmond, were visitors in town this week.

Mr. A. E. Carter, of Aurlian Springs, spent yesterday here.

## Band Concert Sunday Afternoon

The Rosemary Concert Band will play its usual Sunday afternoon concert at 3:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. If the weather will permit the concert will take place in the Rosemary Park, otherwise it will be held in the High School Auditorium.

## KILLS SELF AT SIDE OF SLEEPING HUSBAND

Mrs. Emily Sutton, of Rosemary, Takes Own Life With Revolver Early This Morning—Was Victim of Drug Habit.

### CORONER'S JURY SAYS SUICIDE

#### POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

Willie Macon, colored, and just off the chain gang, was charged with having entered the dwelling of T. B. Hawkins and stealing several articles of clothing. Macon was bound over to the next term of Halifax County Superior Court under one thousand dollar bond, a sum in regard to which the defendant seemed to have merely an academic idea. He returned to the custody of the county which had released him only a few days ago.

Robert Ussery, charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalks, paid the usual fine of one dollar and costs.

R. W. Liles, charged with driving an automobile without a license was allowed to take out license and discharged upon the payment of the costs.

Noah Deberry, Jesse Wheeler, Harvey Bryant and B. F. Jones, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the home of Mrs. Parks in Roanoke Rapids, appeared only fifty per cent strong when the case was called this morning. Harvey Bryant and B. F. Jones had forfeited bonds of one hundred dollars each and departed thence. Evidence presented was to the effect that the absent ones were the guilty of the quartet. Deberry was fined \$35 and Wheeler \$25, and the costs.

### Mr. Jeremiah Buffaloe

Entered into Eternal Life Monday night at seven thirty at the Hospital, Mr. Jeremiah Buffaloe, aged seventy three. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Buffaloe came to Rosemary about three years ago and has made his home with his son, Mr. Vernon M. Buffaloe, on Three Hundred Street.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maria Buffaloe, two sons, Messrs. V. M. and Robert, and three daughters, Mrs. B. B. Cullom, Mrs. J. R. Wirtz and Miss Bettie Buffaloe.

The funeral service was held at the old home near Rich Square and interment was made in the family cemetery. Rev. E. N. Harrison, of Rosemary, and Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Jackson, officiating. Mr. Buffaloe was a member of the Methodist Church and a devout Christian character greatly beloved by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

### HOCKADAY-REYNOLDS

The following announcements have been received by the many friends of the young couple:

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reynolds announce the marriage of their daughter Sarah Bessie to

Mr. Nathaniel M. Hockaday on Thursday, April twentieth nineteen hundred and twenty-two at the home of the bride at Rockingham, N. C.

At Home after May 1st, 1922.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. Jeremiah Buffaloe wishes to use this means of expressing their sincere appreciation of sympathy and kindnesses shown them during their recent bereavement.

Not Guilty. A Chicago professor is authority for the statement that 90 per cent of the women in the United States are honest. Well, what about it? We defy any person to find one woman in this country who does not secretly believe that she belongs to the ten per cent.

Crazed presumably from lack of the drug she so constantly used, Mrs. Emily Sutton, aged 34, shot herself through the head while lying in her bed by the side of her sleeping husband about one o'clock this morning.

According to the testimony of her husband, F. B. Sutton, Mrs. Sutton had been a drug fiend for the past two years, and on two previous occasions had made attempts to end her own life—once in Kinston and again in Rosemary several months ago, when she took poison and was treated in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. She had undergone treatment for the drug habit in Westbrook's Sanitarium at Richmond, being a patient at that institution from October to December, 1921.

Mr. Sutton could recall nothing unusual in her actions or conversation on the night preceding her death. He was awakened by the discharge of the revolver, and after bathing some of the blood from her face and neck, dressed and went to the next door residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson and requested them to come his assistance. He stated that Mrs. Sutton must have arisen during his sleep, secured the keys from his hip pocket to the door of a small safe kept in the children's room, opened this safe and gotten out the revolver and returned to bed. The body was lying on its right side on the part of the bed nearest the wall, the bullet entering the left temple and ranging completely through the skull to the right temple, being located under the skin of the right temple. Death must have been practically instantaneous.

Mrs. Sutton is survived by her husband and four children, William, fifteen, Alpheus, eleven, Frederick, seven and Emily aged three. The little girl has been in the custody of Mrs. Sutton's sister in Greensboro for some months.

Mrs. Sutton's people live in Kinston, where they are highly respected. Mrs. Sutton, herself, was a woman of culture and refinement. She taught for several weeks this year in the Kinston Graded School, after her treatment at the sanitarium, and her return to Rosemary was evidence to her husband that the habit had proven too strong for her.

The verdict of the coroner's jury, empaneled by Coroner H. G. Rowe, who viewed the body and examined witnesses this morning, was to the effect that the deceased came to her death by her own hand.

### McFarland-Edwards

Miss Belle Edwards, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and William Baldwin McFarland, of Florence, were married last Sunday night, April 23, at Florence, S. C. Rev. B. F. Allen, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church performed the service at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland will make their home in Florence.

The bride was a popular young woman in her North Carolina home. He is engaged in business in this city.

Saturday afternoon, preliminary to going to Roanoke Rapids to spend the week-end with her, he procured a marriage license. With this he persuaded her to return to Florence with him. Upon arriving here last evening, they found their pastor had been called out of the city and they had to wait two hours for him to return.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland wish them great happiness and success.

## ASSAULTS CLERK PAYS \$5.00 FINE

J. E. Stone Resents Alleged Insult to Wife and Gets Into Court

It required more than one hour to complete the case of J. E. Stone, of this city, charged with choking and throwing down one P. C. Duncan, a clerk in the employ of Koontz-Denton Ladies' Clothing Establishment, on Fayetteville street. And Stone plead guilty at that.

It seems that Mrs. Stone and her mother, Mrs. Sasser had come into the store to see about getting a dress exchanged. There was some difference of opinion between them and Duncan and he is said to have offered to return the money for the dress to Mrs. Sasser if Mrs. Stone would apologize "for her impudent manner" to him, Duncan. Mrs. Stone testified that she told Duncan she was sorry if she had hurt his feelings, but Duncan said, "No, your heart isn't in it."

Mrs. Stone went home and told her husband. He went up to the store Tuesday after Easter and demanded an apology from Duncan. When the apology was not forthcoming he proceeded to mop up the floor with the clerk, much to the consternation and distress of the lady customers.

"I didn't hit him with my right hand," said Stone, "I was afraid I might break his neck."

"This was the first unpleasant incident in all my ready-to-wear experience," testified Duncan.

J. W. Bailey, representing Stone, secured a moral victory for the defense in cross-questioning Duncan, but Judge Harris decided that if a man takes the law into his hands he must at the same time be willing to pay the costs. Stone was fined \$5 and costs.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. Duncan is well known here having been manager of the store of Duncan's Incorporated here for some time.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### All Saints Church (Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Mrs. Katherine Webster, Parish Worker  
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday after Easter. Services: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion. 9:45 Church School, Bible Classes for adults and children. Morning service at 11. Night service at 7:45.

You are most cordially invited.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor  
Mr. J. H. Harrison, S. S. Supt.  
Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Organist

Sunday School 9:50 A. M.  
Morning service 11:00 A. M.  
Junior C. E. 3:00 P. M.  
Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M.  
Evening service 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday.

Choir practice after Prayer Meeting on Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the deacons of the church will be held after Prayer Meeting on Wednesday.

### Baracas Appoint Social and Musical Committees

At a meeting of the officers of the Baptist Baraca Class held last Monday night Messrs. R. A. Williams, Geo. N. Stanley and Jack Lipscombe were appointed to constitute a social committee for the class. At the same time tentative plans for a musical organization were discussed but no definite action taken.

Arrangements have been made for a special musical program to be held in the class rooms on next Sunday morning and the attendance of every member is earnestly urged.

## Lady Astor Warmly Received



Lady Astor was warmly greeted as a true American-born member of the British nobility on her arrival at New York. Lady Astor has taken a lively interest in political activities and is here as delegate to the Pan-American conference of the National League of Women Voters at Baltimore, Md. Photo shows Lord and Lady Astor snapped in a happy mood on their arrival in New York.

## CHILD LABOR LAW INVOKED

Messrs. Shell and Clary Fined \$5.00 Each and Costs for Employing Ralph Shell to Carry Films.

In hearings Thursday morning before Magistrate Carter, of Aurelian Springs, Messrs. P. A. Shell and S. L. Clary, submitted to a charge of trespass and paid fines of \$5.00 each and costs. The case arose out of the employment by Mr. Clary of young Ralph Shell to carry films from the automobile transfer to the projecting rooms of the Peoples and Rosemary Theatres.

According to the ruling of the Child Welfare Commission no boy or girl under the age of sixteen can be permitted to work after the hour of 9:00 P. M., and it was under this section that the conviction was secured.

Mr. Wm. L. Knight, of Weldon, appeared as attorney for Messrs. E. F. Carter, Executive Officer of the State Child Welfare Commission and R. D. Jenkins, Welfare Superintendent for Halifax County. The defendants were represented by Mr. A. L. Clark, of this city.

## Food and Clothing Sale to be Held

The Home Economics department will have a food and clothing sale at the high school building Friday, May 5. The purpose of this sale is to show what the department is accomplishing and to make money for equipment and running expenses of the department. Everyone is invited to attend the sale and to help the girls by buying the garments they have made. Childrens clothes, house dresses, school girls clothes, aprons, towels, collar and cuff sets and other articles will be sold. All of these have been made by the classes in clothing work. The food will be prepared by the Cooking Classes. The clothing will be sold and the food will be served from 3 P. M. to 10 P. M.

In addition to the food and clothing sale a motion picture, The Little Minister, will be shown at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10 and 20 cents. The proceeds of the picture will go to the Home Economics department.

## Dr. Davis and B. Y. P. U. at Baptist Church Sunday

At the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning, Dr. W. L. Davis will address the congregation at the Baptist church. At the evening hour, representatives of the Weldon B. Y. P. U. will render a program. The public is cordially invited to attend both of these services.

At the 6:45 meeting of the Junior B. Y. P. U., Mr. C. F. Gore will talk to the young people. All people interested in B. Y. P. U. work are invited to be present.

## LOCAL MERCHANTS PLAN DOLLAR DAY

The merchants of Roanoke Rapids are now making plans for conducting an elaborate scale two Dollar Days, May 19 and 20. Practically every merchant in town is lined up behind the proposition, with the intention to make it a success in the fullest sense of the word. It is planning to offer unusually attractive bargains during the Dollar Days and to advertise them thoroughly throughout Halifax and Northampton counties.

A special edition of the ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD running into the thousands of copies is to be printed on May 12, containing the Dollar Day announcements of the different stores, for distribution over a wide circle of territory. Advertising is also being carried in all the county papers of the two counties. If wide publicity and genuine values will do it, the merchants say, May 19 and 20, should be memorable in the commercial annals of Roanoke Rapids.

## The Girl Scout's Triple Show

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, so they say. The same idea applies to girls—of all ages. Therefore, the Girl Scouts decided to entertain all of their friends: the outcome being a triple show.

"The Comedy of Horrors," a scout play in four acts, is under the supervision of Mrs. F. L. Nash. The action of this play takes place in The Barnes' School for Girls, in Roanoke Rapids. Shirley Mason, known as Honors, with her chums Jessie James, Captain Kidd, Fluffy and Snowy Owls, Airy and Ducky are a terror to Mrs. Tipkins, the matron. Patricia Kent, a Girl Scout, enters this school and - come see what she does.

The Golden Eaglet, official film of the Girl Scouts, is being sent from Headquarters in New York for this event. This picture is not only of educational and moral value but it is a real live "movie" with a dramatic story and a "thriller" in it! The Golden Eaglet is the highest award a Girl Scout can receive for proficiency in twenty-one subjects, such as Athletics, Child Nursing, Cooking, Dressmaking, Health, Winning, Home-Nursing, Laundry Work and First Aid.

"A Day at Camp Sam." The Girl Scouts know what a good time really is, but they want you to be as wise as they are. During this act they will demonstrate a real hike in all of its glory. Every Girl Scout will go and you will see the value of such sport.

Throughout the evening music will be furnished by the Ellis Jazz Hounds.

Don't forget the date, Tuesday evening, 8:15. High School Auditorium. Admission: Children 20c, Adults 35c.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Donald F. Moseley and little son, Donald, Jr., of Weldon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Adkins.

Mr. L. W. Clements spent a few days in Norfolk last week.

Mrs. F. R. Honeycutt and son are spending some time here.

Mrs. A. O. Pendleton and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Greenville, S. C.

Messrs. J. R. Manning and D. L. Traynham spent Monday at Wake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells D. Tillery spent Wednesday in Scotland Neck.

Messrs. Bruce Tillery and Kenney Love spent Monday at Wake Forest.

Mrs. W. B. Councill, of Hickory, is spending some time here in the home of her son, Mr. W. T. Councill.

Miss Gladys Whitley spent the week-end at her home in Washington, N. C.

Miss Virginia Bassett, of Richmond, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shaw left last week for Spencer where they will make their home.

Mr. H. T. Smith spent several days in Fayetteville this week.

Messrs. W. T. Councill and R. W. Cordon attended the Banker's Convention held at Pinehurst this week.

Mr. W. S. Dean spent the week-end out of town.

Mr. B. Marks spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mr. Abe Norinsky, of Baltimore, visited relatives here this week.

Circle No. 2 of Presbyterian Church will serve Tea and Salad on Mrs. Wyche's lawn Saturday afternoon, April 29th from 3:00 to 7:00 P. M. Price 35c. If the day is unpropitious the Tea will be given at a later date. The public is cordially invited.

The cutting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Birthday Cake will take place Tuesday, May 2nd at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. John Harrison. Everybody is requested to bring a penny for each year of her age, the amounts to go to the Annie Dowd School for girls in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche and Miss Susan Holladay motored to Danville, Va., on Thursday to attend a concert to be given by Miss Gladys Lea.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche and Miss Susan Holladay will leave Monday to attend the Music Festival May 2nd to 5th at Converse, College, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. S. M. Sitterson, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Hege, at Patterson Mills.

J. N. Styers, of the Motor Company, Winston-Salem, one of the largest automobile agencies in the state was here visiting his brother in law, F. C. Hege.

## Parent-Teacher Meeting

The next parent teacher meeting is going to be held in the Kindergarten on Tuesday, May 9, at 7:30. We expect to have a final report of all work done by the Association this year; discuss plans for next year and also have some very interesting talks on subjects of interest to all parents. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## School Garden

The children of the special class in the Rosemary Building with Miss Hayes as teacher have started a garden. Both children and teacher are very much interested and are doing good work.